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Title : The Minister of State in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 2nd Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel on Demands for Grants (2009-2010), pertaining to the Ministry of Mines.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT JENA): Madam, on behalf of my senior colleague, Shri Bijoy Krishna Handique, I beg to lay the statement on the implementation of the recommendations of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel relating to Ministry of Mines contained in their Second Report as per the directions of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha.

The Second Report of the Standing Committee on Coal and Steel has been presented to Lok Sabha on 18.12.2009, which was for the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Mines for the year 2009-10. Action taken on this has been sent to the Committee Office on 23.3.2010. There were 17 recommendations in the Second Report of the Committee on which action was called for on the part of the Government.

The status of the implementation is indicated in the Annexure-I to my statement, which is laid on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read the Annexure and request that these may be considered as read.